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SUBJ: KURDISH PETITION TO SYG

1. UN SPOKESMAN MARCH 26 ANNOUNCED THAT IRAQI KURDS HAD PRESENTED PETITION TO SYG REQUESTING UN INTERVENTION TO AVERT A POSSIBLE MASSACRE OF KURDISH PEOPLE THREATENED BY IRAQ IF THEIR RESISTANCE CONTINUES AFTER APRIL 1. SPOKESMAN SAID SYG WAS CURRENTLY STUDYING PETITION. HE ADDED THAT "THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, THAT IS, IRAQ AND IRAN, ON A PURELY HUMANITARIAN BASIS."

2. SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HAD REPRESENTATIVES IN THE AREA TO RENDER POSSIBLE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE "INCLUDING VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF KURDISH REFUGEES IN IRAN WHO MAY WISH TO GO BACK TO IRAQ."

3. MEANWHILE, KURDISH NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE JEWANROYEE
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TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT OFFICES OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN THAT IRAQ WAS PLANNING "A GREAT MASSACRE, A WAR OF GENOCIDE," AGAINST KURDS AFTER CEASEFIRE ENDS APRIL 1. JEWANROYEE SAID GEN BARZANI HAD DECIDED IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR AUTONOMY IN ABSENCE OF OUTSIDE AID. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SHESTACK, WHO SAID HE WAS "DEPRESSED THAT US GOVT HAS DONE NOTHING THE US HAS REMAINED SILENT IN THE FACE OF THESE ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

4. JEWANROYEE TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HIS LETTER TO SYG HAD ASKED WALDHEIM TO INTERVENE WITH IRAQ TO OBTAIN EXTENSION OF CEASEFIRE DEADLINE UNTIL APRIL 15 OR APRIL 30 SO MORE REFUGEES COULD MAKE THEIR WAY TO IRAN OR TURKEY.
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